



Wheatcroft Primary School



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Dear Parents & Carers

School Meals

I hope your child has enjoyed the healthy variety & choice of free school meals that the Government has been providing for all Key Stage 1 children since September 2015.

Unfortunately, as your child will be moving into Key Stage 2 in September this free provision will no longer be available. Your child may continue to enjoy the variety of meals that we have on offer at a daily cost of £2.35.

I would also advise you that if you or your partner are in receipt of any of the following benefits you may still be able to claim free school meals:

- Income Support
- Income Based Jobseeker's Allowance
- Pension Credit (Guarantee Credit element)
- (Income Related) Employment Support Allowance
- Child Tax Credit with income below £16,190

It is very easy to check your entitlement. Either by telephone on 0300 123 4048 or via the internet on www.hertsdirect.org/freeschoolmeals. Alternatively you may wish to complete the information attached to this letter and we will attempt to apply on your behalf.

It would be appreciated if you would kindly complete the attached confirming your child's meal arrangements for the new academic year together with the benefits section if appropriate. Please ensure this is returned via the class teacher by Friday 8 July.

Yours sincerely

Headteacher



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School Meals Provision 2016/17

Child's Name:

Please tick the appropriate statements below:

- My child will continue to have meals on a daily basis
- My child will only have a school meal on Wednesdays
- My child will only have a school meal on Fridays
- My child will have a school meal on both Wednesdays & Fridays
- We will provide a packed lunch from home

Signed..... Dated.....

We are in receipt of one of the benefits as indicated below – please apply on our behalf.

I am or my partner is in receipt of the following benefits: (please tick)

- Income Support []
- Income Based Jobseeker's Allowance []
- Pension Credit (Guarantee Credit element) []
- (Income Related) Employment Support Allowance []
- Child Tax Credit with income below £16,190 []

Full Name of person receiving the benefit:

Address:

Date of birth of person receiving the benefit:

National Insurance Number:.....

OR

Asylum Seekers Number:.....

I give permission for Wheatcroft School to register my details

Signature.....Date.....